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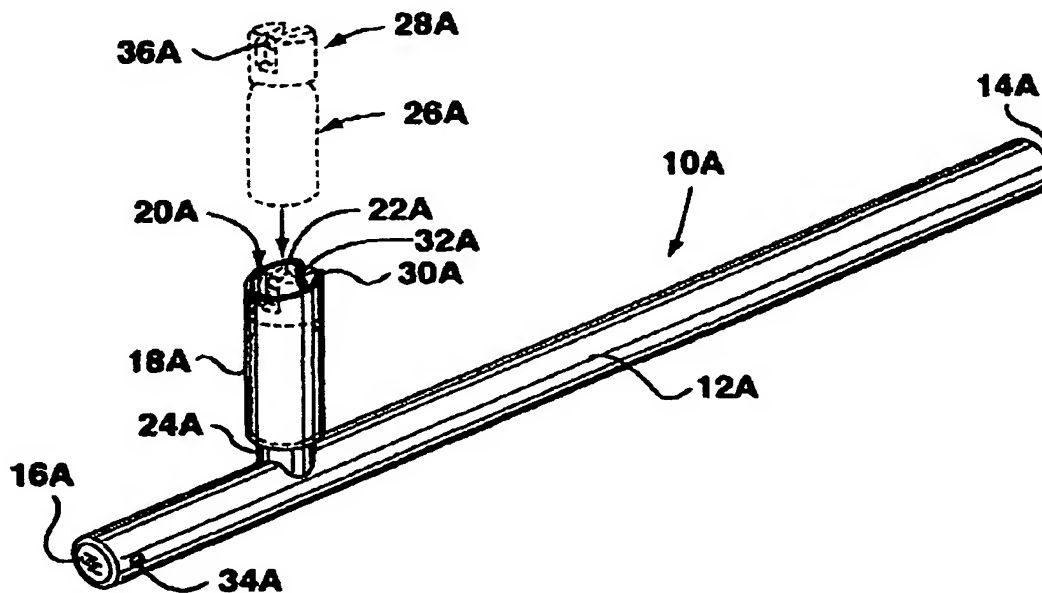
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(57) Abstract: An instrument of defence including the combination of a shaft portion with a handle portion presenting a cavity having a mouth opening outwardly therefrom and in one of an aligned or angled disposition to the shaft portion, a spray dispensing unit including a spray head mechanism with a depending fluid reservoir registered in the cavity in a pressed fit and with a tolerance sufficient to anchor same against separation when transported or in combat and with the spray head sufficiently exposed in the cavity mouth for actuation of same on demand.

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